

## TURKEY AND BULGARIA WANT SEPARATE PEACE

### EDITOR DOTY NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED, IS LATEST REPORT

Will Be Back At His Desk on Tuscaloosa News  
In A Few Days

### BLACKWELL TOOK NO ACTIVE PART

Local Boy Placed Under Bond, But Friends Say  
He is Not Seriously Involved

(International News Service.)

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 22.—Edward Doty, editor of the Tuscaloosa News, who was moved to the Druid City infirmary after an alleged assault on him by Washington Moody and W. Percy Williams Saturday, was resting easily Monday and is expected to be back at his desk in the News office in a short time. Mr. Doty has acquired a controlling interest in the News Publishing Company and expects to take active management of the concern as soon as he is able to resume his duties.

Mr. Doty was removed from the hospital today and carried to his residence. It appeared that he was somewhat improved.

The alleged attack on the editor aroused Tuscaloosa in a manner which probably never occurred here before. Saturday afternoon and up to midnight Saturday hundreds of citizens congregated on the streets and in business places where wild rumors of the affair were discussed. The story of the trouble, as stated by Mr. Doty, did not reach the public until late Saturday afternoon. A statement signed by persons who claim that they saw and heard most of what went on was issued Sunday morning, but Messrs. Williams and Blackwell, who had charge of the News, refused to print it until certain citizens demanded that it be published, offering to pay for it as advertising matter. Messrs. Williams, Blackwell and Moody are under arrest charged with assault on the editor. They have not yet given their side of the controversy.

Statement by Doty.

Mr. Doty made the following statement of the trouble:

I was writing an editorial at my desk when Mr. Moody and Mr. Williams came in and said: "We are going to hold a directors' meeting." I said: "You gentlemen will have to excuse me, I have been out of the office this morning and am behind on my editorials for tomorrow, we can hold this meeting this afternoon or Monday."

"Mr. Moody spoke up and said: 'By — we are going to hold it right now.' I said: 'I am busy now.' He said: 'I will do that.' He said: 'I have this resolution to introduce: 'Whereas the company needs money.' I said: 'The company doesn't need money, I have just deposited \$2,750 to its credit and you have the book.'"

Wanted to Sell Stock.

He went on and said: "Therefore I move to sell \$800 in stock of the company." Mr. Williams seconded the motion and Moody ordered me to declare it carried. I would not do it and Mr. Moody said: "By — I am going to kill you or you are going to do it." I got up to leave and they grabbed me, and pulled me back. I got half way out of the room and they pulled me back and broke the glass in the door. I then tried to run to the other side and they grabbed me and pulled me back.

I saw I could not get out of the back door, so I then grabbed the telephone and called for the police. They grabbed the phone from me and Mr. Moody choked me and pulled me back in the other room and threw me down in the chair and Young and Moody told Williams to go get the stock and they brought the stock in and wanted me to sign it. I told them I would not.

Mr. Moody said: "— you, it is one of two things, you are either going to sign or I am going to kill you." I said it would be wrong to sign and if I had to die, I would die with clean hands. Moody grabbed me again and began choking me and threw me around and overturned the chair.

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### Big Drive This Week Of Liberty Loan Bonds

The big drive to raise the remainder of Morgan county's \$225,000 quota of the second Liberty Loan will be waged Wednesday, which is "Liberty Loan Day," when the best committeemen named by Chairman Hendrix will go out for a personal canvass. They have been asked to dedicate the entire day to the cause.

While Chairman Hendrix is not optimistic regarding the raising of the entire amount, the subscriptions to date have been liberal.

Among the large subscriptions announced are:

L. & N. Railroad, \$30,000.

Six Morgan county banks, \$27,500.

Harris-Cortner Co., \$5,000.

In addition, a Decatur business man who has asked that his name be withheld, has subscribed for \$5,000, and the Tennessee Valley Bank reports another subscription of 2,100. The public is beginning to buy the bonds unsolicited, and a large number are being sold daily.

Cassels Offers Aid.

District Manager Cassels of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, placed at the disposal of Chairman Bowles for work on "Liberty Loan Day," the managers of the various offices of the district. Those who will

devote the entire day to the sale of the patriotic paper are: W. L. Crout, manager at Decatur; H. L. Carter, manager at Albany; E. F. Pense, manager at Hartselle; J. W. Sandlin, manager at Moulton; Cliff Crowe, manager at Courtland, and J. C. Bryant, manager at Athens.

### U. S. SOLDIERS UNCLE SAM SEIZES BORN IN GERMANY MILLION BALES OF ON THE ANTILLES GERMAN COTTON

(International News Service.)

Washington, Oct. 22.—The complete list of those who lost their lives when the American transport Antilles was torpedoed on her return trip to the United States after having carried American soldiers to France, was received by the navy department today. The long list of names as given out by the committee on public information was headed by Sergt. Otto Klaber, address Berlin, Germany, and Sergt. Otto Miller, address Oldenburg, Germany. Private Burdette Hamilton, of Grapevine, Tenn., was among the first names given out. Another southern man whose name was included in the list is Private Neppeln Robin, of Savannah, Ga.

(International News Service.)

A Port in France, Oct. 22.—Bravery and discipline on the part of the soldiers and sailors on the United States transport Antilles marked the last moments of the ship, after she had been torpedoed at sea last Wednesday by a German submarine. Survivors from the lost transport who were landed here by patrol ships today told graphic stories of the attack. The U-boat was not seen and the first men on the transport knew of the accident was a terrific explosion towards the fore end of the ship which tore a great hole in the bow. The ship immediately began to settle and sank quickly. The water was bitter cold and many of those who jumped for their lives were drowned.

Total casualties, 67; total survivors, 170.

The complete list, made public today, shows that most of the victims were members of the crew. Fifteen American soldiers were killed, while all of the steamer's crew of 45 men were drowned. Four members of the American navy were among the lost.

### Miss Pauline Roberts Died This Morning

Miss Pauline Roberts, after an illness of several years, died this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts, 221 Sixth avenue, west. Deceased will be mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances as a most lovable young woman. She was a member of the Methodist church and is survived by her parents, two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Thompson and Miss Katherine Roberts, and two small brothers.

The funeral will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, Rev. J. C. Persinger officiating.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Rising Sun Lodge, No. 29, A. F. & A. M., is called to meet tomorrow night at 7 o'clock (Tuesday), at the K. of P. hall, Decatur, for work in the Master Mason degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

### LIBERTY LOAN IS ENDORSED SUNDAY FROM PULPITS OF THE TWIN CITIES

MINISTERS APPEAL TO THEIR  
CONGREGATIONS TO UPHOLD  
THEIR GOVERNMENT IN ITS  
HOUR OF GREATEST TRIAL.

### THE VOLUNTEERING OF WEALTH

FATHER MOLLOY SAYS THAT  
PEOPLE ARE BEING GIVEN A  
CHANCE TO SHOW THEIR PA-  
TRIOTISM. CONSCRIPTION IF  
THEY FAIL.

If the clear calls for financial support to the government in the purchase of Liberty Bonds between now and Saturday night, made in six pulpits of the Twin Cities, are heeded, so far as this community goes, there will exist no need of the president conscripting wealth into silver and gold-en regiments, even as our boys are conscripted into regiments of flesh and blood.

Father Molloy, of Mobile, who last night closed a ten-days mission at St. Anne's Catholic church, hinted and believes that if the people do not voluntarily contribute their wealth to the nation that the authorities will find means of conscripting it. He said in this connection: "If the young men were held to the dearest thing of all—surely those with money ought to do their part. The government wishes the people to jump in and help of their own volition, for there is no doubt, that if the people do not act on their own initiative, ready means are not wanting to force them to do so."

Dean Minister Speaks.

Rev. A. H. Manly, the oldest minister of the cities, in the absence of Rev. W. N. Sholl, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of Decatur yesterday morning and with the present need of the government for money in mind said:

We have upon us as a nation the greatest burden we have ever borne. The church is not only bound for its obligations to its regular work, and to its home and foreign missions, but she is called to come to the aid of our country in this hour of peril. By prompt action now we will save many a needless death. Of course as a Christian, my heart is sad and I shrink from blood, but I do not shrink at any duty, and since our great president and his advisers, having done everything aside from deeds of dishonor to keep out of the conflict, I think it is our duty to support our mighty army that is going beyond the seas to put under control the greatest law breaker and the worst criminal that has appeared in modern times. I love my country; I love our president and I love the great mass of humanity that we are going to liberate, not less than those who are in Germany, than those of our allies. I do not let the lineage of a man interfere with my love for him. I stand squarely to my country and our noble president. And let us all be steadfast, unmovable. Then shall we make this barren world, this valley of Baca, to blossom as the rose.

Rev. L. F. Goodwin, at present serving as pastor both for the West Side Presbyterian church and for Westminster Presbyterian church, said in the course of his morning sermon at the latter church:

We have reason to be proud of our little city in her attitude toward the nation at this critical time. Our citizens have been liberal in purchasing Liberty Bonds, and have shown that while they cannot render service at the front, as our home soldiers are doing, they can strengthen the stake by rallying to the financial support of our government. Our nation entered the conflict with clean hands. As she sought

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### SMALLER NATIONS, SUSPICIONS ACTIVE, THREATEN TO QUIT

Washington Admits That Hints Have Already  
Been Thrown Out by Two Countries

### KAISER IS BACK FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

Fighting Flare-Ups Reported Today on Four  
Fronts. Offensive Against Italians

(International News Service.)

London, Oct. 22.—The Anglo-French wedge was driven deeper into the German line on the West Flanders front today. Both north and south of the Ypres-Staden railway British and French troops delivered strong local attacks against the German positions and the war office reported that satisfactory progress had been made.

(International News Service.)

London, Oct. 22.—Great air battles in which at least six German machines were shot down marked a British raid over Germany on Sunday, the admiralty announced today.

(International News Service.)

Paris, Oct. 22.—Striking in concert with the British on the West Flanders front, French troops today drove forward on a 1,000-yard front, making important gains, the war office announced this afternoon.

(International News Service.)

Petrograd, Oct. 22.—The ministry of marine announced today that Russia's Baltic fleet which the Germans thought they had bottled up in Moon Sound at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, has escaped without suffering losses.

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Oct. 22.—The hand of the Kaiser will be seen in the present peace developments in Germany this week. According to word from Berlin the Kaiser has arrived there from Constantinople and will hold a number of conferences during the next few days with the cabinet and the leaders of the various factions in the Reichstag.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Oct. 22.—That Turkey as well as Bulgaria has thrown out hints of willingness to accept separate peace "on favorable terms" with the entente was admitted in diplomatic circles today. Both nations are now suspicious that Germany and Austro-Hungary hope to utilize them as pawns in any peace game that can be initiated. As a result both are believed to be endeavoring to find a way to benefit themselves even though in doing so they abandon the war.

Realization of these facts were responsible for the recent visit of the Kaiser to the Sultan and Bulgarian king. In this connection it is reported in confidential dispatches reaching here that the Kaiser's visit did more harm than good, especially his attempt to cultivate the intimacy of the Sultan.

For the first time since the United States entered the war the Bulgarian minister here has broken silence and has expressed the belief that there "is not the slightest chance" that the Americans and Bulgarians will ever meet in battle.

### FIGHTING IS REPORTED ON ALL WAR FRONTS.

(International News Service.)

London, Oct. 22.—Another flare-up of fighting activity on practically all the fighting fronts was reported today. A telegram from Rome stated that the Austro-Hungarians were evidently planning another drive against the Italians on the Isonzo front. It added that German troops are being moved into the Julian Alps and that there are indications that an Austro-German drive may be launched in the Bainizza plateau sector. Germany's sea operations against Russia in the Baltic have now given them possession of five of the six islands commanding the entrance to the Gulf of Riga. Intense artillery and aerial activity mark the operations of the last 24 hours along the western front. Berlin reports increasing artillery firing on the Macedonian front, while the British war office tells of successful attacks against the Turks on the Mesopotamia front.

### Vandals Tear Down Liberty Loan Paper

Liberty Loan posters tacked up in obscure places about the Twin Cities have been torn down, probably by thoughtless boys. Only those in well lighted localities have stood the test and remained at their post. This act of vandalism has served to call attention to the ineffectiveness of the lithograph as an advertising medium.

### NAVAL RAIDS ON THIS SIDE OCEAN NOW EXPECTED

(International News Service.)

Washington, Oct. 22.—German naval activities, which resulted in annihilation of a neutral squadron protected by British destroyers by German high-speed commerce raiders, and the sinking of the transport Antilles during the last few days, renewed attention here in Washington today to widely spread rumors that the German naval authorities plan raids in the near future on this side the Atlantic.

### Coast Artillery Is Needing Men

The coast artillery, a branch of the military service popular with volunteers, is now in need of recruits, according to instructions received by Sergeant Ball of the Decatur recruiting station and Postmaster Alexander of Albany. The first who apply will be enlisted, it is announced.

### Dr. John Harris Is Given Ten Years

Dr. John Harris, of Guntersville, who shot and killed Bob Johnson just after the latter had been acquitted of the murder of Sol Capeheart, father-in-law of Dr. Harris was convicted last week and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Solicitor D. C. Almon, of Albany prosecuted the case by special direction of State Attorney General Mar-



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## Liberty Loan is Endorsed Sunday

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no conflict, she will seek no territory and ask no indemnity. She seeks only the common rights of the human race, and marches into the struggle with the invincible strength which dwells only in a noble cause. Victory is sure to come.

## Special Sermon at First Methodist.

Dr. H. L. Stevenson, pastor of the First Methodist church of Decatur in view of the needs of the second Liberty Loan, preached a special sermon one day's duty to his country, from the text, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's," at yesterday's 11 o'clock service, which was opened with the hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Referring to the Liberty Loan, Dr. Stevenson said:

The Liberty Loan is not so much an investment, while it is an excellent investment. Primarily, it is a call to Christian patriotism. Our young men have left and will leave the comforts of home for the discomforts of the camp and the trench, the dangers of the deep and the field. If they make this supreme sacrifice, certainly it behooves us to make any sacrifice we can to sustain and equip them. Those who are in authority and who know because of their knowledge of facts with which we are not familiar, tell us that the response of America to this appeal will tend of itself to shorten the war. If we can shorten it by only 24 hours we will be doing God's service in the saving of human life. May God help us to do our best.

Rev. L. L. Hearn.  
Rev. L. L. Hearn, pastor of the South Side Baptist church, said:

Our men are now reaching the battlefields and we are immediately to realize the real effects of the war. We have been reading the names of the men of other nations in the death columns, but soon we are to see our own boys' names.

These names are registered on the government roll, and some

are in the ranks on the firing line. The nation is now responsible for their maintenance. It is the duty of every citizen to stand by the government in this time of great need.

It is not a dream that we will have to get busy to give our support, but we should be busy now. We have no time to stop and ask if it is right or wrong to be engaged in the war. Our own boys are rushing to the front to be our representatives and our heroes to fight and die for our cause. Do we not feel called on to back them up through our government, and to stand for and promote the principles for which they are fighting?

## First Baptist, Decatur.

Dr. Jesse A. Cook in the course of his regular sermon Sunday morning, said concerning the second Liberty Loan:

Baptists have always insisted that for men to be responsible they must be free. What we demand for ourselves, we must secure for others. The conflict today is not simply one of nation against nation, but of a glittering autocracy of the middle ages against the freedom of all men. God gave His Son to free men from sin. Our fathers gladly yielded up their lives for America's freedom. Now that we can serve the world in passing on this heritage, I want to ask those of you who can, to purchase Liberty Bonds, and thus make possible to all mankind this principle of freedom so dear to us.

## St. Anne's Catholic.

At the first mass in St. Anne's church yesterday morning, Father Sheridan, the pastor, in reference to the second Liberty Loan, said in part:

The most critical time in the whole history of these United States is, perhaps, the present. It is a time fraught with the greatest dangers, for the reason that we are engaged in war with one of the greatest powers in the world. It is not our duty to weigh, discuss or wrangle about the causes of the war, but it is our most solemn and sacred duty to assist the administration in the execution of the war with every means in our power.

Why? Because, when we on the 7th day of last November went to the polls and cast our votes for Woodrow Wilson and the democratic party we invested them with a power which, as men, we must maintain.

Now, we Catholics have been set an example by our forefathers of unswerving loyalty to our country, which I am sure that all here are most anxious to imitate whether in a physical or a financial way. I feel sure that for you it would not have been necessary for the chief magistrate to sound the note of warning.

## Wealth Conscripted.

At the second mass, Father Molloy, of Mobile, who has been holding a mission at St. Anne's church, impressed upon the people the great need of learning how to save. He

said that besides contributing to the nation's need, investors in the second Liberty Loan would be helping themselves. All must help.

## Clopton Purchases New Equipment

Back From Two Weeks' Vacation Spent in Touring Georgia and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clopton and son, Albert, returned on Sunday night from a two weeks' vacation spent in touring Georgia and Tennessee in their car. While away Mr. Clopton visited refrigerating plants in Chattanooga and Atlanta and in the latter city purchased the new equipment for the Albany milk depot, soon to be opened on Grant street. The Decatur Ice Cream Company, along with five other Alabama dairy interests, had their first exhibits at the Southeastern Fair, and scored among the highest in this state. H. H. Wright, in charge of the dairy interests in Alabama for the government, had charge of the exhibit. The Decatur Creamery exhibited both tub and print butter.

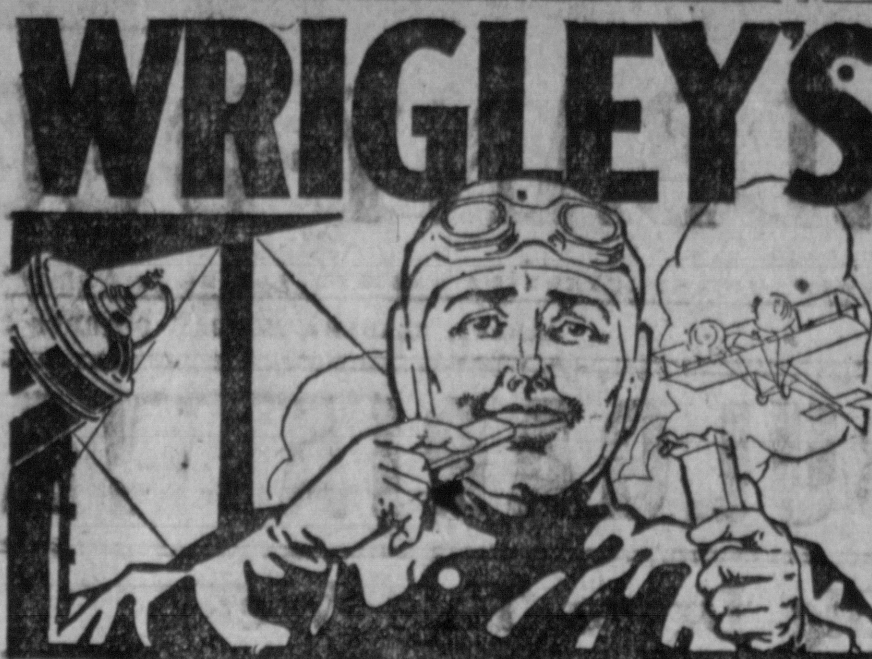
Mr. Clopton reports that Cullman county had a wonderful agricultural exhibit at the fair, Cullman being the only county in the state to be represented as a county.

## First Car Marked "Albany" Left Local Shops on Saturday

The first car marked "Albany, Ala.," left the local shops of the Louisville & Nashville railroad today, it was announced by W. R. Hall, president of the Albany Board of Commerce. The cars had previously been marked "Decatur, Ala.," and the change was made by the L. & N. at the request of the Albany Board of Commerce. As L. & N. cars traverse every section of the nation, Albany will be largely advertised by the new marking.

## BREAD RIOTS REPORTED.

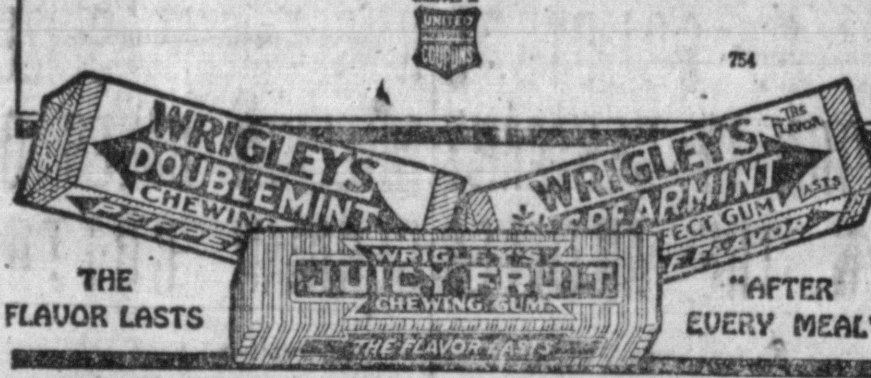
(International News Service.)  
Washington, Oct. 22.—Uprisings because of the shortage of food have taken place among the civilian population of many Austrian cities. Official dispatches from Rome today tell of rioting in Budapest, Vienna and Prague in which many women and children were killed.



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FOR SALE—Superb white, yellow and pink chrysanthemums at Terrace Place. Phone 133 Albany. 18-6t

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT in Central Albany, three or four, down-stairs, private entrance. Address "M," care Albany-Decatur Daily. 29-1t

EXEMPTION BLANKS—For affidavits for exemption free of expense, see Eugene Ferris, Echols Hotel, Decatur. 24-1t

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$5.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 207 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 12-1m

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## SATURDAY CLUB.

Mrs. Fred A. Bloodworth, president.  
Mrs. Rufus Pearson, secretary.  
Mrs. Brentz Preuit, hostess.  
The Saturday club held its first meeting of the club season with Mrs. Brentz Preuit Saturday afternoon. The following arranged program was enjoyed:

Roll Call—Response—Quotations on Art.

Education and the Appreciation of Art—Mrs. Bloodworth.  
The Value of Art Study to Life—Mrs. W. E. Steed.

After these comprehensive papers had been given, a business session was held, and Mrs. Fred Bloodworth was made president instead of Miss Collier, who is teaching at Dothan, and Miss Mary Banks was made vice president. Afterward a delicious ice course was served.

## BRATCHER-LAMBERT.

Mrs. Julia B. Lambert and Mr. A. L. Bratcher were quietly married Saturday evening at 4 o'clock at Cullman by Judge Jachmon. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bratcher and a few friends were entertained at supper at the Eureka Hotel.

## ALL-DAY KNITTING CLUB.

Mrs. R. L. Maury will be hostess on Wednesday to the All-Day Knitting club.

Mrs. Rosa of Fifth avenue, south, is on the sick list.

## WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB.

Mrs. E. D. Bailey, president.  
Mrs. Clyde Hendrix, secretary.  
Mrs. S. M. Thompson, hostess, Oct. 23, at 3 o'clock.

## MUSIC STUDY CHORUS.

The Music Study Chorus will meet with Mrs. W. R. Shelton Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. C. B. Elliott will go to Birmingham Tuesday. She will be accompanied by her niece, little Jane Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hitch motored on yesterday to Huntsville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and Mrs. Katherine Elder.

Miss Marie Kimbrough is at Hartselle today, returning this evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck has returned from Kentucky, where she spent the summer as the house guest of Mrs. T. H. Williams.

Mrs. J. W. Owen and daughter, Frances, have returned from a visit to Hartselle.

Mrs. E. J. Polhill spent Sunday in Birmingham with her uncle, J. T. Jones.

Mrs. J. R. Nickolson is improving, after a recent severe illness.

## MARRIED LADIES' BRIDGE.

Mrs. W. H. Dismall will be hostess to the Married Ladies' Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## BEREAN CLUB.

Mrs. W. A. Curry, president.  
Mrs. Geo. Rogers, secretary.  
Mrs. D. D. McGehee, hostess, Oct. 24.

Miss Ruby Stewart, of Hartselle, is the guest of Mrs. B. M. McElathery.

Miss Naomi McRea left for her home at Laurel, Miss., on yesterday, called there by the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Clawson Bondy and daughter, Annie Pearl, were among 32 guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pitts in Lawrence county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Happer arrived from their nuptial trip this afternoon and are at home with Mrs. M. L. Hardage on Jackson street.

Mrs. M. L. Hardage will leave for Chattanooga about the first of November to spend the winter with her son, Lewis, who is a prosperous young business man at that point.

## PERSONALS

Dr. Willingham, president of the Florence State Normal, and a party of friends were in the city Sunday, having motored over from Florence.

T. M. Jones spent Sunday at Birmingham with his brother, J. T. Jones, who is improving rapidly.

O. C. Parker is at home after an extensive business trip.

Will Speake returned to his duties at Huntsville, having spent Sunday with his mother.

J. A. Buttrey left last night for New York.

E. H. Turner will visit his mother at New Hope, Ala., this week.

H. L. Turner will be in Morgan county this week.

Rev. W. B. Strong spent Sunday at Rogersville, Ala., his pulpit at the Willoughby Presbyterian church being filled by Rev. H. L. Turner at the evening service.

Ed Geers, "the silent reinsman from Tennessee," and the most notable driver of the American turf, is the guest of his brother-in-law, W. R. Smith.

Dr. W. L. Darby, synodical superintendent of missions for the Presbyterian church, is the guest of friends here.

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## Editor Doty Not Seriously Injured

(Continued from Page One.)

### Like Killing Rat.

Moody kicked me in the stomach with his knee. This happened when they were bringing me back from the back room. They hit me and choked me a number of times and threw me around just like killing a rat that describes it better than anything else.

Moody said to Williams: "You get this man off the floor," and they got me off the floor and Williams put a pen in my hand and Moody tried to make me write. Moody held the pen in my hand and tried to make me write my name on the stock I would not sign. I told them I had rather die than sign it, that it was wrong and illegal. They pounded me around and kicked me and threw me on the floor repeatedly. The last I remember before I lost consciousness was that I was asking for a doctor. I don't remember anything then.

I got clear back to the back door and Young stopped me. I ran into the press room and tried to get away. Mr. Moody threw me down there and rammed me against the steps. He had assistance all along the line, and in there was where Moody choked me. Moody said if they did not kill me this time they would kill me before I left here.

### Licks From Behind.

Williams grabbed me several times. I don't know that Mr. Blackwell hit at any time, unless it was some of the licks I got from behind. Blackwell told them not to call for the police, nor let anyone in or out. Moody said: "Lock the door and don't let anybody in." Miss Lowery tried to call for the police, and Blackwell told her not to.

They kept the door locked and would not let me out. I really don't know whether or not anyone also made threats against my life except Mr. Moody. Mr. Moody made them repeatedly, and he directed everything. I told him that I was a much older man than he and he ought not to handle me that way. He said: "— you, I ought to kill you, that is what I ought to do."

I don't know whether the shades were down or not. Mr. Tippen was in there and wanted to call the police, but they would not let him do anything. He is a news reporter. Besides Mr. Moody and Mr. Williams, Miss Lowery, Mr. Blackwell and Mr. Young were there and one or two newsboys were in the back room and they came in after me.

### Threat to Kill Doty.

I did my best to get away. I knew by the way they came in that there was going to be trouble. Mr. Moody said he did not propose to have me come here and feel the people of Tuscaloosa and intimidated that there was not much penalty for killing a man like me. He repeated this several times. Two or three times they picked me up and Williams and Moody would hold a pen in my hand and try to make me write.

(Signed) EDWARD DOTY.

Statement by Blackwell.

The following signed statement has been made by Messrs. Williams, Moody and Blackwell, who are under arrest charged with the assault:

The statement over the signa-

ture of Mr. Edward Doty as to the difficulty which occurred on Saturday, which is published in this issue of the News, is not in accordance with the facts as they occurred. We do not deem that this is either the time or the place to go into details as to our side of the controversy, but desire to emphatically deny that Mr. Doty was either choked, kicked or struck by anyone, or that there was any threat made to do him bodily harm, and at the proper time and place the public will be fully advised as to what really occurred. In the meantime we trust that the public will withhold their conclusion until they have been fully informed of all that took place.

W. PERCY WILLIAMS.  
WASHINGTON MOODY.  
PRENTISS BLACKWELL.

## AMUSEMENTS

### BILLY "SINGLE" CLIFFORD AT MASONIC THEATRE TONIGHT

Billy "Single" Clifford is coming to town with a new sparkling farce with special musical settings. The farce is called "Over There" and it is a big laughing scream from the moment that the curtain goes up on the first act until the fall of the last act. And the company comprises all new faces this year except dainty little Mae Ginger Collins and even she is new in her work at that. She has always been billed as the little Scotch lassie, while this season she proves she can put over the Irish lassie as well. The songs on the show are all new and what the public want. Miss Collins is putting over two very clever numbers called "Knocking at the Knitting Club" and "Says I to Myself, Say I, Says I." "Over There," the military song from the versatile pen of Geo. M. Cohan, is the principal number and Mr. Clifford is reaping even six and seven encores nightly with it. Billy is in exceedingly good voice this year and he is offering two other big song numbers entitled, "Here Comes the Groom" and "Madam." "Over There" is a musical farce, rather than comedy and is rich with the true blue American spirit, mingled with lines that have a laugh in them every minute. It is like all plays written from this author's pen, it abounds with laughable and yet thinkable situations.

### "THE BEAUTY SHOP" AT MASONIC NEXT WEDNESDAY.

"The Beauty Shop," one of the most eminently successful musical comedies produced in a decade, will be the attraction at the Masonic theatre for Wednesday night, Oct. 24.

The book and lyrics of this now famous piece are from the pens of those well known authors, Channing Pollock and Renhold Wolf, and the score was composed by Charles J. Gebest.

The producers have been prodigal in the use of money for the costuming and mounting of the piece which is in three acts and as many scenes, the last two acts taking place in the island of Corsica, which gives ample scope for both the costumer and the scenic artist.

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